

Table 4.10A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Substance	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Male (2007)	Male (2008)	Female (2007)	Female (2008)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	1,604	1,635	807	796	797	839
Marijuana and Hashish	1,300	1,366	669	671	631	695
Cocaine	304	239	146	139	157 ^a	100
Crack	59 ^b	23	26 ^a	9	32 ^a	14
Heroin	19	34	11	19	7	15
Hallucinogens	475	522	252	304	223	218
LSD	111 ^a	168	68 ^a	107	43	60
PCP	41	39	27	17	14	22
Ecstasy	303	281	146	137	157	144
Inhalants	514	514	267	246	247	268
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	985	989	480	466	505	523
Pain Relievers	871	910	415	434	456	477
OxyContin [®]	178	171	79	98	99	74
Tranquilizers	327	332	151	159	176	173
Stimulants ²	259	230	105	93	154	136
Sedatives	69	79	20	34	49	45
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	1,196	1,248	615	627	581	622
CIGARETTES	1,333	1,421	665	674	668	747
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	400	350	214	189	186	162
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	681	662	528	510	153	153
CIGARS	1,320	1,313	820	768	500	546
ALCOHOL	2,947	2,804	1,430	1,364	1,517	1,440

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

⁴ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 4.11A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 21, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Substance	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Male (2007)	Male (2008)	Female (2007)	Female (2008)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,159	2,200	1,056	1,071	1,103	1,130
Marijuana and Hashish	1,822	1,843	907	908	915	935
Cocaine	625 ^b	464	359	273	267 ^a	191
Crack	105	72	53	41	52	31
Heroin	54	70	32	46	22	24
Hallucinogens	795	863	458	512	337	351
LSD	222 ^b	315	145 ^b	218	78	97
PCP	54	50	33	22	21	27
Ecstasy	533	587	289	312	244	275
Inhalants	640	656	352	345	288	312
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	1,499	1,477	741	709	758	768
Pain Relievers	1,331	1,333	682	648	650	685
OxyContin [®]	271	277	125	156	146	121
Tranquilizers	539	559	244	288	295	270
Stimulants ²	427	376	171	172	257	203
Sedatives	88	102	32	40	56	62
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	1,753	1,788	929	914	825	874
CIGARETTES	2,030	2,122	1,021	1,069	1,009	1,053
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	778	714	429	385	348	329
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	1,090	1,016	841	769	249	247
CIGARS	2,206	2,097	1,341	1,247	865	850
ALCOHOL	3,915	3,777	1,908	1,881	2,007	1,896

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